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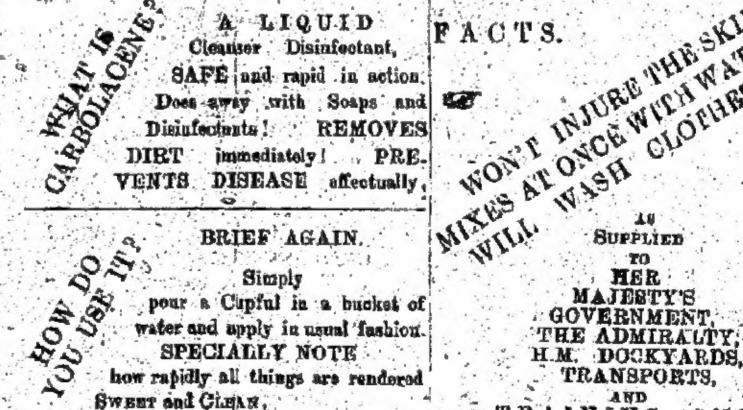
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PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. -Per Yawata Mara, from Yokobama, &c. Masers. A. Marks, F. S. Moses, E. Esponhalia. Miss Cooper, Mrs. J. S. Switzer and child, Mrs. C. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.

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pany, City Hall, 9 p.m. Warren's Cirous, West Point, 9 p.m. TO-MORROW. Sale, Government Stores, Arsensi Yard, Messes. Hughes and Hough, li s.m. Sale, Furniture, "Edenhall." Mr. Goo. P.

Lammert, 2.30 p.m. E ONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

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DEATH. On the 19th April, at Systow, M. BoxD BREDON, Commissioner of Customs, aged 45 years.

The Daily Press.

THAT Japan was practically bankrupt at the period when she replaced the government allegiance to their senior, the Shogun, were called. The revolution was, in fact, brought about by financial even more than by social pressure, and it is a pity that amongst those who were engaged in the numerous, if sometimes questionable, transactions of the period, not one has essayed to hand down his experiences for the perusal future age. The time was unique, and brought out many of the better as well as of worst traits of human nature, and the truer the tale the more pathetic and dramatic would be the result. In 1600 the government of the day had promulgated a coinage system fairly in accordance with the requirements of the moment, but the country shortly afterwards was closed to the rest of the world, and the wants of the Shoguns, as they needed money, led them to the old abuse of degrading the coinage. Such policy can have but one ending, and when Japan was forty years ago again opened to the trade of the world, the comparative values of the different metals had come to vary to an extreme degree from those pre-

| continually increasing quantities. The gov- written by Count Marsukara Masarosni; ernment of the day, when if woke up to the This work is of interest, not only as constate of the case, became alarmed, and tried taining a history of a very important period to stop the export; it knew little or nothing in the development of the Far East, but of the causes at work, and persistently even further, from the istimate knowledge took a wrong course in every measure of financial science which it displays. Japan brought upon it the hostility of the European nations that she can afford, without taking tialled at Weihaiwel, and sentenced to lose six Powers, who felt themselves compelled to any thought of former slume, to disclose her act in a high-handed why, and often gainst first infantile steps on the track of good increase still further the export; while at ling to trace her up vard progress from the on the 7th, though several memorials were sent their own feelings. The end of this was to fluance, and it is useful as well as interestthe same time a craze for following the lend state of despair in which she found herself given by the opening of trade was taken in the early eighties, as set forth in the up, not wisely but too well, by the Daimios ; each of whom arranged the fiscal matters of his own dependency irrespective of the central government, at that period administered

by a Mayor of the Palace, in the person of the Shogun. As the fashion of the day decided, the craze ran on the most unexpected articles, each of which had to be imported the Court rose. at famine rates, and had to be paid for in gold. Steamers of every sort were bought when new; nor did the craze end here, but cases, 18 were in the City of Victoria and three ran on such strange commodities as, for in- outside. stance, pigs and rabbits. To obtain the large amount of specie required to pay for our will be under the patronage of H.E. the these unproductive articles, the Daimios who will visit the entertainment with his issued paper money, with the result that suite. A full tent and a more than usually the small stock of specie which in the days good performance are looked forward to. when the Empire was closed to foreign infulfil their obligations to the Central Gov-

ernment; some of them, moreover, to tide stabbing a Russian sailor at the Sailors Home over their difficulties commencing to issue last week was again brought before Mr. Gomforged money, so that affairs went from-bad perta at the Magistracy yesterday. His Worto worse. The only remedy in the position ship said the medical testimony was to the of affairs seemed to be to restore the Imeffect that the wound was not a large one and perial power, and put an end to the confuwould, therefore, be fined \$30 or six weeks. tion. The first steps were comparatively easy, as the government of the Shugun was unable to offer any effective opposition. The restored government found, however, answer a charge of disoboying the lawful comthat it had succeeded to an heroulean task; it found the treasury empty, the country ing the ship without permission on the 23rd flooded with irredeemable paper money, the linstant and assaulting J. W. Hay, the fourth Empire bankrupt, and the people in a state The defendant did not appear and a warrant for bordering on rebellion. Its first enforced his arrest was grunted. money, which had been issued by the Daimics without any precaution as to quantity, Russian Minister has visited the Corean Forand with no provision for retirement, and church. One Greek Church missionary has the value of which had sunk in consequence already arrived in Seculand conducted on the to an enormous discount. To this end the 25th ult. at the Russian Legation the first government made an issue of paper of va- who underwent it being about 150 mon and be redeemed at the end of thirteen years; at

rious face values, bearing no interest, but to women altogether. 36.00 or about the same time it also made an issue of notes of smaller dimensions, to same the dis- supplying drink to a dranken person. Ser-All our Brandy is guaranteed to be tress heavily felt by the poorer classes, and mine on the heaving of the 10th inst. he was to be exchangeable in proportion with the standing opposite the Hanghom Hotel when of Wepener. The Boers are striving to larger notes. Unfortunately, owing to the be saw three British and four American sailors difficulty in collecting the revenue from staggering about the house. He want to the year to year, the government was not in a bar and asked for two plats of beer, which was position to redeem these issues when the sorved to him by the defoulant. The man had time came; and instead of cancelling the the bear. The Sergeaut then entered the

Transvaal and Orange Free State:

Hongkoug and Shaughai Banking Cor-

The North China Daily News Cauton correspondent has no good words for the new Commarcial Bureau, the establishment of which at the Bureau's chief business will not be with doing in the South and in foreign countries where there are large Chinese communities, tortions. Miss Maud Lite, who is the poswager and her advisors will be able to penetrate. Ada Debroy's serio comic songs also evoked bug and gave Carr a receipt for it. He kept honden :- 100 cases gallnuts, and 1,252 cases wager and near mandarin capacity. hearty applause. Hr. James Bell's "Sendgam the bag till he arrived in Hongkong, when he camphor. For Havre and/or Antwerp and/or Commercial Bureau in the near future, for not only will prominently wealthy persons be their business paralysed by the exactions demanded by the underlings of the Bureau who must seek this way of getting a 'living."

The full text of the Judgement on the appeal of the Municipal Council of Shanghai v. Ma Murray, from the Supreme Court of China and Jepan, delivered a for remaining the said the apparatus and Mr. Bell had to express his and Shay. The men made a statement to him to enforce their right to take a portion of the apologies for leaving the item out. In couses and then went away and returned with the to enforce their right to take a portion of the apologies for leaving the item out. In couses and then went away and returned with the millions: or approximately, while the entire Respondent's land for a public road. The land quence of the lime-light effects not working stock of coin in the country had fallen to in question was rented or acquired by a Mr. Bollard from the native owner on the each which All the same they were loudly applanted, of practically irredeemable paper amounted forred to Mr. McMarrey, who maintained first, being especially good. Undoubtedly when the (nominally) to 19s per head. This was the that the Regulations in force did not empower darkest period of Japanese finance, and it is and secondly, that they had not performed the to the prescience and intelligence of a few of her statesmen that a gradual recovery the Judgement runs ... The Appellants ask Mahatma, of which the following explanation which elsewhere was valued at about six. from this depth of despond is to be at for the surfected of the land, and the removal teen, or more, times the price of silver, was tributed. The Government of Japan has antitiad to the course of silver, was in Japan only rated at eight and a half recently issued from its Press the valuable humbly series Her Majesty to discharge the times its value, weight for weight. The Report on the Adoption of the Gold Standard, order appealed from and instead thereof to make

Emperor and Hoir Apparent to the I Ho Park

The report of the plague at noon of the 24th instant was nine fresh cases and seven deaths Gensan, Mokpo, and Ching-nangpo.

The charge of murder against Gheba Khan, a private in the Hougkong Regiment, was further enquired into at the Supremy Court yester-day; and the hearing had not concluded when communicable disease in Hougkoug between

Malay State, and be back in town for tea."

to secure this treaty. The American sailor who was charged with

The Stewards of the Colcutta Turf Club are in communication with the Stowerds of the Western India Turf Club regarding the present definition of a pony, in the rules of racing. It seems that the best solution would be to substitute "14.2 and under" for "The hands and under" once and for all. Local slewards could then frame races for that beight; while all 14.1 John Griffen, fireman on board the British pole ponies could get their certificates from the ship St. Irene, was annumoned to appear at

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

It is unofficially reported that General Rundle is within easy striking distance of

the enemy, who are in great force. THE CONDITION OF WEPENER. General Brabant is within twenty, miles

Dalgety heliographs that his men are in excellent spirits.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 22nd April.

THE WAR IN THE FREE STATE. Router's correspondent at Beshof, 21st inst. wires that General Methuen's field force, occupassed. There were some British ensualties, adopted, the natural result followed, and England may make to Fortugal, thus embarras- and it is believed those of the enemy were

Fighting near Dewetsdorp was renewed on Saturday under General Rundle, who expelled the onemy from the heights.

Reuter's correspondent at Masern, 21st inst., wires that Wepener was still closely invested. NATAL. Desultory lighting took place all day on the

21st at Elandshagte. A thou and Boers crossed the Sunday's River Bridge and advanced to a crest which the infantry had recently oconpied. They retired on seeing the mounted infantry. The enemy afterwards shelled the collieries,"

London, 22nd April (Later). CONTINUED FIGHTING AT DEWETS.

General Rundle's division continued fighting on Saturday, mainly with artillery. The Boors are ionucious and well entrenched. Casualties

WEPENER.

The Boers heavily cannonaded Wepener on Saturday, and the garrison replied. Concret Beabaut has renched Bushman's Kop, 20 miles southward. The Roers are preparing to resist. VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT AL

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

- THE ADA DELROY COMPANY. Of the first performance of the Ada Delroy Company at the Theatre Royal on Monday ovening, the opinion was generally expressed that it was the best show of the kind we have had in Hongkong for some time. The first part of the programme went without a hitch and was thoroughly enjoyed. A good start was triade by Miss Ada Delroy and Mr. James Bell, who bian oddities," kept up the fun, which reached a climax whom the concluding item in the first part of the programme was given -an extraregant fercical sketch by Mr. James Bell, supported by the company. The sketch is welldeserving of the title extravgannt, but it was no less successful on that account. The second part of the programme should have opened with an exhibition of a series of animated subjects.

by means of the London bioscope, an improvement on the cinemetograph. These scenes were to include incidents in the South African War and were looked forward to with interest Owing to the illness of the electri- firemen. Carr and the other personers were Lisbon:-15 cases Chinaware. oian however, it was found impossible to work there. The Chinamen pointed out Adamson smoothly, Mies Delroy's dinces suffered some. October, 1896, and it was subsequently trains her latest trainsph, "She in the "Fire of Life," apparatus is set right the show will be well worth visiting, if only for these two items alone. A Kylophone tolo by Miss Lizzie Leslie took well, but perhaps the most wonderful performance of the evening was that of "The White BOOT NEWSPAPERS RECOMMEND

MACNIVEN & CAMEBON'S PENS. THE WAVERLEY PEN, for Many Writing. THE FLYING SCOTCKNAN PER, instead of a Quite THE FLYING I writes 200 words per dip.

The evidence was repeated as again and the Further hearing was adjourned.

Waverley Waves Elichante and the Further hearing was adjourned.

HONGKONG VULUNTRER CORPS. "O" MACHINE GUN COMPANY. The April stroot of "C" Machine Gun Coin pany for the "Capt, Polts" Cup resulted

* Gunner McCorquedale 26 hesitation in saying that no one who visits Gunner C. Lee Winners of Spoons."

ROYAL HONGKONG XACHT CLD Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.C., will be sailed for on Sunday, 29th April, starting at 1 p.m. Course, Rock about one mile S. W. of Cowechow (starboard):

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Limited, was held yesterday at noon. Mr. R. been received by the Companies from the tary), E. Georg, W. Hutton Potts, C. Palmer, J. H. Lewis, F. Henderson, P. Jordan, R. S. Philpott, J. C. Peter, J. E. Gomes, G. T. R. C. WILCOX, Esq., Veitch, Hart Buck, He Fook, Ho Kom Tong; Lo Cheaug Shie, Chan Chan Nam, and Sang

The SECRETARY read the notice convening The CHAIRMAN -Goutlemen, in the ab-

the defendant had only paid \$45. Rather than the meeting is very simple; It is merely make any fuss over the \$5 his chiest had to confirm the special resolution passed at the uccepted a smaller rout than that agreed extraordinary general meeting of the company plaintiff gave the defendant proper legal submitted for confirmation. Therefore, I have tariffs to all British Colonies and Dependencies notice to quit-that was a month's notice- merely got to propose the following as a special but the defendant had disregarded the notice resolution; That the New Regulations already and still remained on the premises.

The plaintiff gave evidence in correboration of identification subscribed by the Chairman approved by this meeting, and for the purpose of this statement. He added that after he had thereof, be and the same are hereby approved, given the defendant notice to quit, the defen- and that such Regulations of the Company to dant sout him a letter in which he said, "If the exclusion of all the existing Regulations Mr. Lewis-I have much pleasure in secondwill take you before the Magistrate. You

The motion was carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN-That closes the business of the meeting, gentlemen. thave to thank you for your atterdance.

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED. The General Agents, Messra, Laitgens,

Einstmann & Co., have received the following Report, dated 17th Murch, from the Mining Manager, Mr. T. Waters :--During the past fortnight the contractors at the Great Eastern Main Shaft have advanced the bottom level a further distance of Sit. 6in. making a total of 134ft. 6in. from orosson. . The

roof in the face is very much broken at present,

The Chinaman who was robbed has not yet caused considerable dolay, but they are now for the follows might be arranged, so as to Reuben Ourr was the first witness called. He shaft have advanced the bottom level north a Adamson snatch a black bag from the shoulder face is fully three feet in thickness, and from of a Chinese money lender. Adamson passed samples taken I should judge it to be worth the bag to Shay who went down the fore leight dwts, to the ton. We have twenty tons castle with it. Murray stopped the money of marts from this level at the batters ready

stope at the 120ft, level measures one foot eight reply to Mr. Denison-Pender's letter had been inches in thickness, worth from eight to ten dwts. to the ton; we have eight tons of this sione at the surface. A little delay has been caused by foul sir in this shaft; and we are at India, said that on the 9th of April they were present engaged putting an eir-shaft down at Yokohama. A statement was made to him through the old stopes, which will ventilate this by a Chiuaman, and he made out the paper part of the Mino. After the triel crushing is produced giving a list of theory. He had seen put through the mill, it will be necessary to the white bag, produced before. He first saw sluk the underlie shaft to council with the bottom 150ft level at the Caledonian Main it in the cabin occupied by the beatswain and his mate. The boatswain's mate Carr took it

start the hattery on our friel crushings. EXPORT CARGO.

Por steamer Sazonia, sailed on the 5th April. For Havro -5 cases bristles, 10 bales

The best way to care Chronic Coughs, Bron-

The coat helonged to the heatswain's mate- a racking cough that all the remedies and the bottle of Little's Oriental Balm. It shall be my doctor through life.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBE.

OF COMMERCE. ----The following is the correspondence which was read at the monthly meeting on the Cham-

his first win on this cup. The best accres ber of Commerce last week, of which the proceedings were published in our issue of the 21st REDUCTION OF CABLE RATES.

The Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Co., Limited. Winchester House, 50, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 9th March, 1900.

In raply to your letter of the 19th Jannary last, I have to inform you that on receipt of a telegram from our Manager at Hougkong, giving the purport of your letter under acknow. ladgement, we requested Her Majesty's Government to be good enough to inform us if they had The Cowenhow Rock Cup, presented by the any objection to our furnishing the Hongkong communication to the Government emodying the proposal for a general reduction of tariffs. On receipt of a reply from Her Majosty's Government intimating that they had no objection to this being done, we at once posted a copy to our Manager in China with a request

that he would forward it to you. I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, End., Secretary, Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

The Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Co., Limited. Hongkong, 16th March, 1900.

For the information of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce I have now the pleasure of enclosing a copy of the letter referred to in my communication to you of 13th February

When the above copy of the letter was posted

F. VON DER PFORDTEN. Manager in China.

Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.

The Eastern Telegraph Co., Limited; 2nd August, 1899. I have the honour to refer to my inter-

view with you of the 21st ultimo, and confirm the proposals I then made, that the Associated Companies are prepared to negotiate with the British Goverment for a general reduction of I would suggest that the basis of these ne-

gotiations should be :-1st-A fixed minium of revenue for each class

2nd-A gradual reduction of tariffs when such revenue averages over the fixed mininium.

3rd-When the traffic increases to as to ne consitute the laying of extra cables, the minimum revenue to be increased sufficiently to pay for the service of the extra capital, maintenance and working of the required new cattles. 4th-All negotiations with Fereign Admis-

trations for reduction of tariff to be undertaken by the British Gevernment, the companies giving all the assistance in their power. An arrangement of this character would give the public the benefit of reductions whenever any special traille sliewed development, sug would enable the Government to assist in all alterations of tariffs: The arrangement is en the same lines as that offered to South Africa and Australia, and practically accepted by the

The companies would, however, ask that they

sions for any additional cables that they might consider recessary for carrying traffic; that they should be able to rent aubterraneau lines in Great Britain at the same prices per mile as they at present pay for overhead wires, and that in all parts of the British Empire, they should be placed on terms of equality with any other Telegraph Administration that might be com: peting against them. I whould suggest that the approaching Tele-

graph Conference would be a favourable opportunity of completing any negotiations that might be necessary with Fereign Administrations, so as to bring any reductions of tariffs

I am. air,

Your obsdient abgvant, J. DENISON PENDER

General Post Office London.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. H agkong, 19th March; TV00.

1 have the pleasure to acknowledge to paint of your esteemed farour of 16th last. and beg to thank, you, on behalf of the Committee for the copy of Mr. J. Denison-Pender's letter addressed to the Sacretary, General Post Office, London, to which it gave cover: I have further to thank you for the information contained in above favour that no

received from the Post Office Authorities. I remain, dear sir. Yours faithfully, F. HENDERSON,

F. VON DEB PrORDTEN, ESQ. Manager in China, E. E. A. & C. PHLEGEAPH CO.

JAPANESE "SAWETY MATCHES." Colonial Secretary's Office. 5th April, 1900.

I am directed to transmit to you for the consideration of the Chamber of Commerce the enclose t copy of a letter from the Acting Harbour Moster on the subject of the desirablity of dec'aring under section 15 of the New Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, when it comes into force, safety matches of Japanese Manufacture to be dangerous goods.

I have the honour to be, sir, Your most abedient servant, F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary,

Chamber of Commerce.

Harbour Department Hongkong, 3rd April, 1900.

handed it to the Captain Superintendent of Hamburg :- 9 bales cow hides. For Ham- the last six mouths, two cases of thre on board Police. He identified the roll of notes produced barg :- 1 case blackwoodware, 2 cases bamboo- steamers in this port, due to part of the general as the roll which was given him by the Chief ware, 4 cases private effects, Li cases eargo consisting of Japanese (so-called) safety Officer. The Empress was to sail on Wednes- essential oil, 18 cases Chinaware, 40 cases bris- matches, I submit the advisability of declaring day and would return in about seven weeks, thes, 47 cases preserves, 48 rolls such matches to be "dangerous goods" under Mr. Beatham, chief officer on board the Em- mats, 55 rolls matting, 67 bales galangel, 15') section 12 of Ordinance 26 of 1891 and section press, said that on the 9th just when the vessel cases taraniseed, 174 cases firecrackers, 350 cases | 15 of the Merchant Shipping Consolidation The second case occurred this morning, ap-

parently through spontaneous combustion. It to see any sign of the bag but failed. Ho 6 cases human hair and 165 bales strawbraid. was fortunately discovered while the Acting crdered the ship's company on to the apper For Hamburg and/or Antwerp:-50 cases bris- Senior Boarding Officer was inspecting emisteam ship Chionelian) golto sea before discevery of the fire, a panie among the 800 emigrants would have been inevitable, and great loss of life and property have probably onsued. I am aware that there is much to be said on both sides of the question, but these matches appear to be distinctly dangerous, and hence some restriction becomes necessary. The trade in these matches forms so influite. simal a postion of the total trade of the port, that I imagino it will searcely be a hardship to the shippers to restrict the carriage of them

to such ships as do not carry more than 20

passengers, as provided for in-the 1899 Ordinance, section 15, sub-section 5; I am, do., D. TI.YLOR, Apting Harbour Master. The Hon, the ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Hongkone, April 25th, 1900. of the Shogunate by that of the house of banks, denominated in imitation of the Ninghai greatly increased and were ably dis-Mikados, was in those days known to com. United States "National," were indeed best year and was appointed to Swatow. The paratively few outside that charmed circle started, but, as their entire capital consisted deceased was an able official, a relative of Sir who found in her worst necessities their very of these same Kinsatsu, which they were inbreath of life. An amusing and instructive tended to replace, it need not be said that Peking. book could be founded, without exaggera- their existence was of the briefest, and the tion, on the poculiar relations which sprang government had soon to take measures for up between the more advanced of the bolstering up these intended buttresses of merchants and the Daimies, as the almost its stability. The result is told in words so Canton our own correspondent announced independent princes amongst whom the land naive and ingenuous that they are worth was divided and who owed but a feudal quoting. "The Government intended to reference to trade, but principally concerned

in the preceding 24 hours.

To night the performance of Warron's Cir-

was, but balf an inch deep. The defendant

notes, when presented they were re-issued as they came in. The task of reforming the feudal governments proved to be more difficult than the advisers of the Mikade that a Mr. G. W. Van Sicklen, president of the had anticipated, and large portions of the We guarantee our Wines and country broke out in open rebellion. The to-day sent the following official letter to the Spirits to be genuine only, when provide finds for its suppression, and not its limit to be genuine only. When provide finds for its suppression, and not its limit is position to offer to you, as I do, bought direct from us in the Colony knowing any other way out of its troubles, Delagos bay award, which has just been made by 2,000 Boars with three gans. The Colonials for three hours, during which time an investigation of the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked from starting point on a lead channel three gans. The Colonials for three hours, during which time an investigation of the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provide funds of the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provide funds of the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provide funds the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provide funds of the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provide funds for its supportance at the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provide funds for three hours, during which time an investigation of the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provide funds for the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provide funds for the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provide funds for the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provide funds for the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provide funds for the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provide funds for the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provide funds for the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provide funds for the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provide funds for the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provide funds for the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked to provi of unconvertible paper; the palliation was \$6,000,000. Fair and satisfactory terms to be but brief, and the downward path once the rout of the Brown to again and against of the Brown to again and again to be the value falling continually owing to the liston Government, and thereby at heavy, as they advanced within 300 yards of

over-issue, the government again found itself on the verge of bankruptcy. The remedy taken, or proposed to be taken, was one of those specious and ingenious para- with thanks the following donations to the funds doxes which we sometimes find propounded of the Hospitals by men with more experience than had the Japanese ministers of the day. "The Go- Butterfield & Swire" ... "vernment determined to issue Government bonds called Kinsaten (paper money) Jardine, Matheson & Co. ... "exchange bonds, bearing six per cent. Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. ... interest; the plan being to issue these Carlowitz & Co. "in exchange for paper money, in order to Eastern Extension A. & C. Tel. Co., Ltd... "withdraw the latter from circulation, and Johnson, Stokes and Master

"then to encourage the establishment of Bismarck & Co. " banks which should issue convertible notes "on the security of these government bonds." The very necessities of the government were, Commissioner of Customs, died at Swatow on the in fact to found the basis of security. Ot course there are numerous instances of states, as of individuals, who make a practice of living on "the interest of their debts," and In 1884 he was the assistant in charge at Hoigenerally on the same plausible ground, that a state that owes so much must of Japan War Mr. Boyd Bredon was commissioner necessity be very rich. The result was at Chefoo, and as that was the nearest port to what might have been expected. The of the latter place and the operations around

"hitherto issued in exchange for these "notes, but unfortunately that intention Under the clock of being commercial com-"could not be carried out. For the specie | missioners the emissaries of the Empress Do-" was getting scarce, owing to the presence " of the large amount of unconvertible they could never hope to enter. Hence no one notes, so that as soon as the convertible bank notes were issued, so much demand was made on the banks for exchange that these notes never obtained any extensive circulation; and no more than four nation-"al banks could be established." The end of this was that in 1871, while the entire anount of specie, of all kinds and descriptions, in Japan had fallen to an estimated sum of 51 million yen, the amount of paper money and grown to the large sum of 215 4s. 6d. per head of the population, the stock

The Resident is President of the Chib. The Coylon Government intends to establish an carthquake observatory at Colombo lane

for the building have been drawn up. In reference to the recent accident to H.M.S.

The Empress Dowager moved with the

A notice issued by the Japanese Minister of State for Communications states that parcel post husiness will be transacted from the lat May at the Japanese post-offices in the following Coreau ports :- Seoul, Chemulpo, Fusuo,

H.M.S. Centiorion arrived at Nagasaki on 17th inst, from Weihaiwei, and the despatch boat Alcerity was expected the next day from the same port with Admiral Seymour on board, but she does not uppear to have arrived by the 19th inst. The German flagship Herthic arrived on the 19th on her way from Kobe to

It is hoped that the Singapore-Kranji line, the first sod of which was out on the 16th inst., will be estended through Johoro to the Nutivo States, and ultimately to Burmah and India, The Singapore Free Press onthusiastically says: "In two years we shall be able to order our Maley ourry tiffins at Johore at 10 a.m., take our guests over by rail to the capital of the

the Harbour Office yesterday afternoon to Official Measurer. mands of the master (Captain Altree) and leav-

THE WAR. It is stated that Russia, have g decided to start the work of evangelization in Corea, the LONDON, 23rd April, 7.10 p.m. GENERAL RUNDLE CLOSE TO THE

At the Magistracy yesterday the landlord of the Hunghom Hotel was fined \$25 for

house and spoke to the defendant, who said he had not served the man with any drink, A New York telegram of the 22nd alt. states lies and advocate in America for the Transvial;

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hespitals begs to acknowledge

Eastern Manufacturing Co... We regret to learn that Mr. M. Boyd Bredon, 19th inst. Mr. Boyd Bredon was forty-five years of age and entered the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs in 1881, taking up the position of Private Secretary at the Inspectorate, Peking. how, and he advanced by promotion until he wasappointed commissioner. During the China-

Canton rising up in hestile opposition to the troubled by that department, but those engaged in the general trade of the province will find

the Appellants to take his land against his will. conditions required for putting the Regulations in force against him. The final paragraph of consequence was that from the beginning which we noticed the other day, containing lants application to the Supreme Court. The to leave the country in the history of these preliminaries struggles, Respondent must pay the costs of the Appendix

A now club has been opened at Pahang which | wishes it distinctly understood she does not is to be run on the lines of the old Perak club. claim any occult or supernatural power, the results produced are weird and bewildering, but the means employed, although at present not thoroughly understood by the mass of people, are perfectly natural, and may, in some fature day, be utilised by sciontillo workers." The audience are invited to write down questions on stips of paper, and, having attached their signatures there, to put them in their pockets and keep them there. The "White Mahahna" is Jed on to the stage blindfolded, and while in that state she describes the different people who Tave written down ques | *S: M. Redger tions, give their names, and onewers their ques-Quite a number of prominent people. Gunner J. Lee were uneng the questioners on Monday event ing, including Mr. M. W. Slade. We have Gunner Gldley

the show will begrudge having done so. SUPREME COURT April 24th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SERCOMBE SMITH. APPLICATION FOR AN EJECTMENT OFFER. Tam Ho. a contractor residing at 14, Hollywood Road, was the plaintiff and Fr. Blanck was the defendant. The plaintiff asked that Meteor on ejectment order be made as against the Doreen defendant in respect of the premises No. 9, Gloria Mr. Naylor appeared for the plaintiff and Dart Mr. Sharp (instructed by Mr. Ewens) for the Ladybird

Mr. Naylor said his client leased 14 houses in Beaconsfield Areads from Mr. Belilion, On the 7th July last year two leases were entered into between his client and the A Japanese telegram, dated Seoul, 13th defendant. One was for the whole of No 2 denuded, and the Daimies, one after another, finding themselves bankrupt were unable to however, that the French regimeers in the housever and the french regimeers in teremirse was found sufficient rapidly became Government has proposed to close the Government has been proposed to close the Government has proposed to close t Masampo affair, was due to a move on her part complained that the ground floor of No. 14 was lace morchant, and saggested that he should, find him another place. It was accordingly arranged that the defendant should have No. 9. a verbal agreement being entered into the defendunt agreed to hand over the lease for No. 14, but he had neglected to do so. As the defendant declined to agree to pay \$60 a month for No. 9 the plaintiff said he would let him hire the house the meeting.

Blunck went into No. 9 on the first of Septem sence of the Chairman, who is serving on for \$50 a month on a monthly tonancy. Mr. her—it was not possible for him to go in before. The jury at the Supreme Court, it has fallen Since then, instead of paying \$50 a month rent to my let to preside. The business before you bother me any more with your rubbish I thereof."

must remember that you are not playing with a Chinaman." He was very angry with this letter and did not answer it, but instructed his solicitors to take action to eject the defendant. For the defence it was contended that the tenancy for No. 8 was a yearly tenancy, as was the case with Nos. 2 and 14, and the lease for No. 14 was produced, showing that No. 14 had been crossed out and 9 insorted in its place. Judgment was given for the defondant with

ROBBERY ON BOARD THE " EMPRESS OF INDIA." BERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST PRITISH BEAMEN. At the Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. Gemperia, Reuben Carr, bostswain's mate there being only leaders of quartz interspersed on the Empress of India, J. Adamson, T. Shay, through the formation. On the 15th inst. the Geo. Murray, and T. Collins, A.B's on board foul air became so bad that it was impossible. the same vessel, were charged with stealing for the contractors to continue working in the \$900 odd, the preparty of a Chinese money face, even when the fan was continually at changer panied Yuen Fai, in Yokohama work. After conferring with Mr. Best Harbour on the 9th just. It is alleged that decided to discontinue operations at this point, when the Chinaman went on board the and drive the tunnel as speedily as possible, and money was taken from him and that the if advisable with an air shaft or winse from government found user at its with a position to offer to you, as I do, fontoin, was ordered to return to Boshof. While prisoners subsequently divided it among them the tunnel to intersect the bottom workings.

The force was retiring it was figured at the force was retiring at the f

of the officers of the Empress which led to the or frame-set, has been fixed in position, and the arrest of the mon named. Carr, however, pro- shaft-timber completed to the bottom of the reached the colony, said that about 10.30 a.m. on the 9th inst. he further distance of 15ff., making the present was underneath the forecastle head. He saw face 36ft, from the crossout. The reef in the

changer from parsaing him. Shortly for crushing afterwards someons told witness that the The contractors have advanced the bottom man who had the money was on the quarter- level south a further distance of 20ft, making deck. He went there and found that Shay had a total of 29ft; from crossent. The reef in the the bag open and was putting the money into face of this level is getting more defined, being his pocket. He saw the white bag produced new one feet six inches in thickness, containing and some money in rolls. Shay handed him a little gold too poor to put through the the bug produced and \$168 in silver. He went baltery, but, judging from the appearance of nway and put it all in his bank. He offered the face, we should see an improvement in this the \$168 the next day to the lamp-trammer, level shortly. who, however, would have nothing to do with it. The money was afterwards divided between Shay, Murray, Adamson and himself. Collins also received \$23 as bush money. They divided the \$168 in a brothel in Ship street. Mr. Hock, purser on board the finipress of

Marshall, Mr. Beetham (chief officer), Boatswain Bird, and Carr wore present at the time. He embsequently counted the money. Captain Marshall, of the Empress of India, said that when the vessel arrived at Yokohama by wont ashere and was not abourd previously reported on this mine. After when the theft was committed. He return- above has been treated, we will be ready ed about 1230, and shortly afterwards the Japanese authorities came on board and held an investigation. Adamson and Shay were called up before them. The men's quarters work searched by the Japanese natherities, but without result. The ship was detained three hours bamboo, 15 packages tea. 20 bales jute, 24 cases to enable them to do so. The ship then blackwoodware, 29 cases human hair, 36 pkges. railed for Kobe. He received cortain in cames, 41 cases Chinaware, 48 cases cassia. appeared in a "Musical Medicy Melacge," which formation and acting upon it ordered lignes, 127 bales hides, 170 bales broken cassis, Carr's quarters to be searched. The purser, and 217 rolls mats. For Havro and/or Hamreference to trans, our principles to be searched. The purser, and 217 rolls mats. For Havre and/or fiamiretire all the Government paper money with finding out what the Reference to trans, or and constitute the boutswin, and Carr were burg -3 cases blackwoodware, t cases Chinacial comedian, or and and. They found the white bag produced. 80 bales turmeric, 127 bales feather, and 137 rolls sessor of a most pleasing voice, was encored Carr was asked for an explanation, but he re- mate. For Havre and/or bondon -9 bales cow for a song admirably rendered by her. Miss fused to give any. He took possession of the hides. For Havre and/or Hamburg and/or

out of the bunk undernoath his bed. Captain

by a couple of Chinamen. In consequence he canes, 828 cases campber, and 1,140 packages went down to the forecustle and looked round merchandise. For Hamburg and/or London:deck with the exception of the stawards and tles. For Rotterdam: -1 box corios. For before the ship eriled. Bubsequently the chitis, and Chest-Colds is to apply Little's roll of notes produced was handed to him by Oriental Balm. Rubbed well into the chest and Bontswaie Bird and he handed it to the suptain. John Bird, boatswain on the Empres, said was made.

Renben Carr. He gave the money to the Chief Officer without opening it. The prisoners were remanded until Tuesday The evidence was repeated as against Carr kong :-- VICTORIA DISPENSARY, LD. next, bail of 31,000 each being, allowed-

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was at Yokoltama, a complaint was made to him | cassialignes, 285 bules feathers, 336 packages | Ordinance 1899.

Before knying Tokehama there was very liftle parts. The tickling in the throat ceases; the Narch in the forecastle or in the ship by the spann weakens; the cough disappears. It often Japanese authorities Practically no search cures when nothing else will. Could anyhody Mr. N. Lowe, of James Street, Blackburn. that on April the 16th he found some money says:-I was worn out almost to the grave with

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traordinary General Meeting of the

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on the 27th March instant and since daly

Credit of Capital Account. cook Share

being credited with a sum of \$25, as paid

up thereon in addition to the sum of \$50

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Unpaid Capital of the Company be called

up, and that a Call be and is hereby

mide of \$25 per Share upon all the

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By Order of the Board.

tiating same.

were passed :-

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EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary.

BHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1906.

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NOTICE. DASTERN ASBESTOS DELLS' AGENCY, LIMITED, will be under the management of Messrs. BRADLEY AND CO. on and after 1st May. Hongkong, 20th April, 1900.

PUBLIC COMPANIES GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Control, on SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1990, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEET was passed at an Extraordinary General ING of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Meeting held on the 12th April, 1900, will be and Godown Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 2, CONNAUGHT ROAD, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the submitted for confirmation.

* RESOLUTION: 4th day of May, 1900, at 12 c'clock (NGON). when "That the Capital of the Company be inereased to \$1,000,000 by the creation and issue of the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordidary General Meeting of the 50,030 New Shares of \$10 each fully paid up." Company held on the 18th day of April, 1200. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., will be submitted for confirmation as Special General Managers. -Hongkoog, 13th April, 1900.

HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited, will be beld at the Offices of the Company, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th April, 1901, at Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving the Draft New Regulations, which will be submitted to the Meeting, and in the avent of the approval thereof, with or without modifications, to consider and if thought fit, to puss a resolution to the effect that the New Regulations already approved by the Meeting, and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be, and the same are hereby approved. and that such Regulations be, and they are hereby

edopted as the Regulations of the Company, to the exclusion of all the existing Regulations A Copy of the proposed Actions can now be seen at the Company's Office. JOHN D. HUMPAREYS & SON.

Governing Directors. Houghong, 23rd April, 1900. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMER E SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held on MON-DAY, the 30th April; at 2.45 p. f. at the Chamber Rooms, City Hall, to NOMINATE A MEMBER of

the Chamber to take the place of the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD in the Legislative Council during his absonce from the Colony. The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be hald the same Day, and immediately thereafter, for the purpose

of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1899. By Order. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX

Secretary. Honekong, 23rd April, 1900. THE CHINA PROVIDENT DOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE ishereby given that the SECOND. INSTALMENT of \$5 per SHARE in respect of the 50,000 Now chares has been called up and Holders of such Shares who have not slrendy paid this in tulment are requested to PAY the amount of such Call to the Under signed at the Office of the Unapany, No. 9 Praya Centr I, on or before the 30th APRIL.

Dated, 27th March, 1900. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managors. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

TICE is boreby given that SCRIP number 240 for 15 SHARES of the Company. numbered 28:904 to 29,918; in the name of PAUL JORDAN, Esquire, of Hong-kong, baving been LOST, a New Scrip, for the some will be issued after One mouth from the date hereof, and the Original Serip will be considered by the Company as null and void and all persons are hereby warned against accepting or negotiating same.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP number 362 for TEN SHARES of this Company, numbered 7.165 to 7,174, and dated the 20th MAY, 1898, in the name of FUNG WA CHUN, of Hongkong, having been LOST, a New Sorip for the same will be issued after One month from the date hereof, and the Original Sprip will be considered by the Company se null and rold, and all persons are hereby warned against accepting or pegatipling the same. Dy Order,

O MOONEY.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Major Whitty, R.A.M.C., to Sell by Public Auction, MONDAY,

the 30th April, at 2.30 p.m., at his residence, No. 2, Morrison Hill; THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE FURNITURE, Comprising :- . DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS, TEXK WOOD CHEST OF DRAWERS, MAR-

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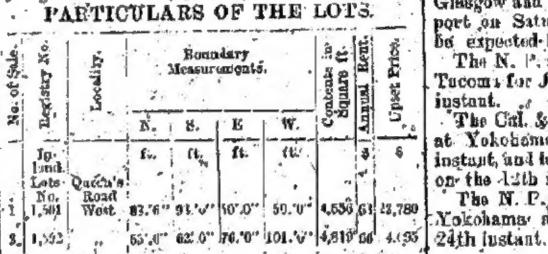
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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the from Berlin of the 2nd instant; left Colombo Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the on Friday, the 20th instant, and may be 30th day of April, 1900, at 3 P.M., are expected here on or about Tuesday, the 1st published for general information. By Command

F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 12th April, 1900.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by. Public Auction Sale, to be held on MON-DAY, the 30th day of APRIL, 1900, at 3 T.M. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Two Lots of Crown Land, at Queen's Road West, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent tobe fixed by the Surveyor of Hor Majesty the QUEEN, for one further term of 76 Years.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 177.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CEOWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be hold at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the Joth day of APRIL, 1900, at 3.30 P.M., are published for general information."

By Command. F. H. MAY, WARRANTS will be issued on the lat May. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1900.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Salo, to be held on MON-DAY, the 30th day of Aprit, 1900, at 3.30 P.M. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen, for one further term of 75 Years.

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1124 | named date. The Central Division of the City lies between Garden Road on the East, and Morrison Street and East Street on the West The Western Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the West of Robinson NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting | Pond, and includes Telm Sha Tsui, Yau Ma Ti, of the Board of Directors of the above | Mong Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham Shui

Company, held at the Registered Office of the Po. By Order of the Sanitary Board. C.-W. DUGGAN, Secretary. Hougkong, 10th March, 1900.

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THE ENGLISH MATE. The P. & O. steamer Coron andel, with the English Mail of the 20th altimo, left Singapore on Sunday, the 22ud instant, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 27th inslant. This Packet brings replies to letters desputched from Hougkong on the 26th February. PHIS AMMRICAN - VALL.

The T. K. K steamer Hongkong Maru with the American Mail, luft Yokohama ou Thursday, the 19th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here of or about Friday, the 27th The P. M. stenmar China, with Mails, Ac., left San Pronosco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 'th instant. The U & O. stramer, Doric, with Mails, &c., loft San Francisco for this port via Honolulu,

Shanghai on the 17th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P R. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hougkong via usual ports of call on Thursday, the 19th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steumer Airlie, from Sydney,

Yokohama, Inland Soa, Kobe, Nagasaki and

&c., left Port Darwin on the 18th instant for Manila and Hongkong. THE GRUMAN MAIL. The Hamburg American Line stesmer Ham. burg, carrying the German Mails with dates

The Imporial German - Mail steamer Prinz Heilerick left Kobo via Nagusaki and Shanghai on Sanday, the 22nd instant, and may be expected hore on or about 'l'uesday, the Ist

1254 proximo. The Indo-China steamer Suisang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 20th instant.

The N. Y. K steamer Kagashima Maru (Bombay Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 18th instant, and is expected to arrive hore og the 25th justant. The N. Y. K steamer Bingo Maru (Europe Line) left Kobe via Mon for this port on the 19th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 25th instant.

The China Mutual steamer Chingwe, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left. Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 2 st instant, and may he expected-here on or about the 26th instant The N. P. steamer Duke of Fife sailed from Tucom: for Jup in and Hongkong on the 5th The Cal. & O. steamer Carlisle City serived at Yokohama from San Diego on the 11th

instant, and left for Kobe, Moji, and Hongkong on the 12th instant. The N. P. Stanmer Abergeblie has arrived at Yokohama and sailed for Hongkong on the BANKET PRE CLERKS

OUTWARD __ Bith March _ Wittenburg, Conch Saratov. 9th May. - Bealomond, Glenlochy, Auna, 16th Mar .- Verma, 23rd Mar .- Canton, Ardandsorg. 21th March.—Annam, Shangtung, Trieste, Benlarig, Alexander, Taurus 28th March. - Indus. 31st March. - Fyrrhas. 4th Apr.l. - Indrani. Giscla. Salahalii. 7th March. - Diomed, Aker. Rome Lith April - Bubeleberg, Ettrickdale. Hamburg. 13th April. - Inaba Maru, Agamemnon. 18th April. - Salazie, Ballagrat. 2 st . April .- Indus. Ulyaces, Min. Min-

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES. The authorised List of Mails lesued in

connection with this paper is the one published

twice each day in our Estra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. A MAIL WILL CLORR For Shaughai.-Per Kansu, to-day, the 25th For Huiphoug.-Per Houghong, to-day, the 25th instant, at 1050 A.M. For Sandakan via Gaya .- Per Mausang, today, the 25th instant, at 10.00 P.M. For Shanghai.-Por Meefoo, to-day, the 25th instant, at 2.00 P.M.

For Swatow.-Per Hallong, to-day, the 25th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Amoy. Per Bellerophon, to-day, to 25th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Amoy. Per Jason, to-day, the 25th instant, at 5,00 P.M. For Amoy and Manila .- Per Sungkinng, to-Tehran Planting Co. ... morrow, the 26th instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Singapore. Per Fauseng, to-marrow,

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- For Bangkok .- Per Kongbeng, on Friday,

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the 27th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Swatow Singapore and Bangkok-Por Phranang, on Friday, the 27th instant, at 9,00 For Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Yawata Maru, on Friday the 27th instant, at 3.00 r.M. Poins New 8 - 10 - per chest Patra Old \$935 For Moji, Kobe, Yokohuma, Victoria, B.C., Benzres Now......85724 and Tacoma.-Per Clenogle, on Saturday, the

28th instant, at 10.00 A.M For Kumchuck and Samshui.-Per Saikong on Saturday, the 28th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Kumchuck and Samshui .- Per Saikong, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Manila .- Per Yuensang, on Wednesday, the 2nd pro imo, at 3.00 P M.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET. Ti Canadian Mail Packet Empress of India will be despatched on TO DAY, the 25th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolule, Pern. &c., which will be closed as follows:-Registration 10 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of ten conts, up

(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents). MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Bengal will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 28th instant with Mails for the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe and countries beyond, via Hongkong Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands Viotic Peak

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O' WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of May. 1900, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH." of the Northwestern Land Control of the Northwestern Land HEINRICH," of the NORDDRUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above. CALLING AT NAPLES Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Mondar, the 30th April. Cargo and

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